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SUBJ: NARCOTICS--UN AFGHAN PROGRAM

1. SUMMARY. DND OFFICIAL DAVIES INDICATES THAT POLICE ADVISER'S RECRUITMENT FOR MANAGER UNFDAC ENFORCEMENT PROJECT AFGHANISTAN IS EXPECTED BE COMPLETED SHORTLY. MARTENS HAS DECIDED POSTPONE VISIT KABUL. AFGHANS HAVE REPORTEDLY DECIDED THEY DO NOT WANT THAI-MODEL PILOT PROJECT IN CROP SUBSTITUTION AND INTEND PRESS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SURVEY TO BE UNDERTAKEN UNDER UNDP AUSPICES IN BADAQSHAN. UNFDAC'S FUTURE ROLE, OTHER THAN ENFORCEMENT PROJECT, IS UNCLEAR, ALTHOUGH AFGHANS MAY WANT FUND, ON BASIS SURVEY RESULTS, TO CONVENE CONSORTIUM OF POTENTIAL DONORS TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. END SUMMARY.

2. CONVERSATIONS OVER LAST FEW DAYS WITH DAVIES (DND) REVEAL FOLLOWING RE STATUS UN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN.

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3. NAME OF FRG POLICE ADVISER (C.M. MAGNUSSEN, POLICE KRIMINALAMT,

HAMBURG) TO BE IN CHARGE OF UNFDAC ENFORCEMENT PROJECT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO UNNY AND IS BEING TRANSMITTED THROUGH UNDP RESREP BORTHWICK FOR CLEARANCE WITH AFGHAN GOVT. HOWEVER, DND HAS BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY (PRESUMABLY BY MARUFI) THAT AFGHANS WILL ACCEPT PROPOSED CANDIDATE. DAVIES SAYS THAT ONCE THIS FORMALITY IS COMPLETED FORMAL OFFER WILL BE MADE TO CANDIDATE WHO WILL THEN DISENGAGE HIMSELF FROM HIS PRESENT ACTIVITIES AND COME GENEVA FOR BRIEFING PRIOR PROCEEDING AFGHANISTAN. AIM NOW IS TO HAVE POLICE ADVISER IN KABUL BY MAY 1.

4. DAVIES STATED THAT MARTENS HAS DECIDED POSTPONE HIS VISIT TO KABUL ON ADVICE OF MARUFI AND OSMAN WHO TOOK POSITION THERE IS NOTHING MARTENS CAN ACHIEVE BY SUCH VISIT AT PRESENT TIME.

5. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH UNFDAC/DND OFFICIALS DURING COURSE CND, MARUFI REPORTEDLY TOOK FIRM POSITION THAT GOA IS NOT INTERESTED IN PROGRAM MODELLED ON THAI PILOT PROJECT OF KIND ENVISAGED UN/FAO REPORT. AFGHANS BELIEVE THEY ARE BEYOND THIS STAGE, THAT MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR THEM IS AVAILABILITY OF MARKETS FOR ALTERNATIVE CROPS AND PRODUCTS, INCLUDING SHEEP PRODUCTS (ALTHOUGH THEY AGREE THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE TO UPGRADE PRODUCTS AND WIDEN RANGE OF CROPS). THEY CONSIDER MAIN BREAKTHROUGH NEEDED IS TO BE ABLE GET CROPS/PRODUCTS FROM BADAQSHAN AND OTHER OPIUM-PRODUCING AREAS TO MARKETS. MAIN EMPHASIS MUST THEREFORE BE ON ROADS AND FEEDER ROADS. ACCORDINGLY, GOA HAS DECIDED PROCEED INITIALLY WITH ECONOMIC RESOURCES SURVEY OF BADAQSHAN WHICH THEY HOPE WILL LEAD TO IBRD ASSISTANCE AND TO CONVENING OF CONSORTIUM OTHER POTENTIAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND BILATERAL DONORS.

6. AFGHANS HAVE IN MIND THAT SURVEY OF BADAQSHAN WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN UNDER AUSPICES OF UNDP AT COST OF DOLS 250,000 TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN AFGHANISTAN'S INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE. PURPOSE OF SURVEYS MADE OVER LAST FIFTEEN YEARS BY USSR AND OTHERS, TO INDICATE GAPS AND MOVE FROM THERE TO CONSORTIUM ON BASIS FACTS ESTABLISHED BY THIS BASELINE SURVEY.

7. ON UNFDAC, MARUFI REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT GOA WISHES FUND TO STAND BACK FOR TIME BEING WHILE UNDP RESREP BORTHWICK NEGOTIATES ARRANGEMENTS FOR SURVEY WITH GOA AND UNNY. WHILE GOA APPARENTLY UNDECIDED ON ROLE UNFDAC SHOULD EVENTUALLY PLAY, INDICATIONS FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARUFI AND OSMAN WERE THAT FUND MIGHT ENTER SCENE AFTER SURVEY IS COMPLETED AS BUREAUCRATIC CATALYST IN ORDER CONVEINE CONSORTIUM AND SOLICIT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM IBRD AND OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS.

8. ON BANK, DAVIES SAID THAT WHEN UN TEAM VISITED KABUL LAST NOV, HE UNDERSTOOD THAT DCM LEWIS HAD REASON BELIEVE IBRD MIGHT BE READY ASSIST IN AFGHAN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM AND ANTE IN SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS OVER NEXT 20 YEARS. DAVIES UNDERSTOOD IMPLICATION

TO BE THAT SUCH SUPPORT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION
EFFORT IN BADAQSHAN/NANGARHAR. DAVIES WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO
EMBASSY KABUL CAN PROVIDE ON PROSPECTZ
IBRD ASSISTANCE.

9. DAVIES MENTIONED THAT MARUFI INDICATED TO HIM THAT GOA HAS
DECIDED EVENTUALLY TO ESTABLISH NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD WITHIN
OFFICE OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MOVING TOWARD PAKISTAN MODEL.

10. COMMENT. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, MARUFI IN INITIAL CONVERSATIONS
WITH DND OFFICIALS INDICATED GOA WILLINGNESS TO MOVE TOWARD SOME
LIMITED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UNDER UNFDAC AUSPICES AND WITHIN FRAME-
WORK UN/FAO REPORT, BUT BACKED AWAY FROM THIS POSITION AS RESULT
PERSONALITY CLASH WITH MICUTA WHO REPORTEDLY IS NOW PERSONA NON
GRATA INsofar AS MARUFI IS CONCERNED. WE PLAN DISCUSS SITUATION
WITH MARTENS WHEN HE RETURNS FROM THREE WEEK VISIT HE NOW MAKING
TO SWEDEN AND IRAN AND WILL REPORT FURTHER. DALE

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